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Title of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING DATA SYNCHRONIZATION BY  
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<b>Total</b>					\$ 1,102.00
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- ☒ Priority of application no. 60/179,761 filed on 02/02/00 in USA is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.27).

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